

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
THE STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE NOS. 08-360, 08-392 CASE NO. _____
RE: JUDGE ANGELA DEMPSEY

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF DISCIPLINE

1. On January 29, 2009, the Investigative Panel of the Judicial Qualifications Commission served a Notice of Investigation on Circuit Court Judge Angela Dempsey (“Judge Dempsey”) pursuant to Rule 6(b), Judicial Qualifications Commission. The investigation is based on information received regarding Judge Dempsey’s conduct during her 2008 campaign for the Circuit Court Judgeship in the Second Judicial Circuit which she now holds.

2. The Investigative Panel has now entered into a Stipulation with Judge Dempsey in which she admits to the conduct set forth in paragraph 5 of the Stipulation.

3. Judge Dempsey has admitted the foregoing, accepts full responsibility, and acknowledges that such conduct should not have occurred. The Investigative Panel has concluded and therefore finds and recommends that the interests of justice, the public welfare and sound judicial administration will be served by a public reprimand of Judge Dempsey.

Respectfully submitted,

Miles A. McGrane, III
Chairman
Florida Judicial Qualifications
Commission

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Findings and Recommendations of Discipline has been furnished via U.S. Mail to Peter Antonacci, Esquire, GrayRobinson, P.A., 301 S. Bronough Street, Suite 600, Tallahassee, FL 323081 on this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Miles A. McGrane, III